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ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 5:29 p.m. a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 2606. An act making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and belted programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

S. 559. An act to designate the Federal building located at 33 East 8th Street in Austin, Texas, as the "J.J. 'Jake' Pickle Federal Building."

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills and joint resolutions were read the first and second time by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1663. An act to recognize National Medal of Honors sites in California, Indiana, and South Carolina; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 764. An act to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 65. Joint resolution commending the World War II veterans who fought in the Battle of the Bulge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Judiciary.

MEASURE PLACE ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time and placed on the calendar.

S. 1692. A bill to amend title 18, Untied States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-5502. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5503. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5504. A communication from the Chairman, the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1998 annual report; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5505. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5506. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Depart-

ment of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, a report relative to Indonesia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5507. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the International Fund for Ireland; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5508. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of the People's Counsel Agency Fund for Fiscal Year 1997"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5509. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of the Public Service Commission Agency Fund for Fiscal Year 1997"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5510. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of the People's Counsel Agency Fund for Fiscal Year 1998"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5511. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of the Public Service Commission Agency Fund for Fiscal Year 1998"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5512. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Observed Weaknesses in the District's Early Out Retirement Incentive Program"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5513. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Chronology of the Steps Through Which the Tentative Agreement Between the Washington Teachers Union AFT Local #6, AFL-CIO and the District of Columbia Public Schools Passed"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5514. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Auditors Review of Unauthorized Transactions Pertaining to ANC 1A"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5515. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Auditors Review of Unauthorized and Improper Transactions of ANC 7C's Chairperson"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5516. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Change in Survey Cycle for the Southwest Michigan Appropriated Fund Wage Area" (RIN3206-A168), received October 4, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5517. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of the Eastern South Dakota and Wyoming Appropriated Fund Wage Areas" (RIN3206-A174), received October 4, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5518. A communication from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to additions to and deletions from the Procurement List, received September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5519. A communication from the Chairman and CEO, Chemical Safety and Hazard

Investigation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the annual inventory of agency activities which could be considered for performance by the private sector; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5520. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its commercial activities inventory of the Department; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5521. A communication from the Architect of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5522. A communication from the Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5523. A communication from the Chairman, U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5524. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5525. A communication from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5526. A communication from the President, James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5527. A communication from the Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-361. A resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin relative to the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

POM-362. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of State of California relative to war crimes committed by the Japanese military during World War II; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27

Whereas, Our nation is founded on democratic principles that recognize the vigilance with which fundamental individual human rights must be safeguarded in order to preserve freedom; and

Whereas, This resolution condemns all violations of the international law designed to safeguard fundamental human rights as embodied in the Geneva and Hague Conventions; and

Whereas, This resolution vociferously condemns all crimes against humanity and at the same time condemns the actions of those who would use this resolution to further an agenda that fosters anti-Asian sentiment and racism, or Japan "bashing," or otherwise fails to distinguish between Japan's war